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wilfully shot and killed Pattie Watkins, \$12.50, \$15, and \$20. colored woman of bad standing, known s Pattle Love, whom he charges with having robbed him of \$200. He escaped There is hardly any style from the authorities and came to West or coloring the mind of man Virginia after the murder. Jones was gaged in the saloon business. While could conceive of which n this place he has been running a you will not find in our 'speak easy." Sheriff George arrested him on the information of the Danville stock. One thousand styles authorities. He was taken before 'Squire Ewart and given a preliminary hearing, to select from. and was held to await the arrival of the Virginia officers with requisition papers, and ordered to be committed to jail withut bail. Later, after hearing the desion of the Court, he requested Sheriff corge to accompany him to his place of isiness before placing him in the county

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THE DELEGATES TO NORFOLK.

List of Those to Represent Virginia The following is a list of delegates from Virginia to the Southern Baptist Convention to be held in Norfolk, beginning May 6th pext: J. B. Butler, Alexandria; Alfred, Bagby, Richmond; F. R. Boston. Warrenton; A. J. Barton, Richmond; H. W. Battle, Petersburg; R. H. Burriss, Newsom; G. F. Bagby, Farmville; Julian Broaddus, Berryville; J. H. Barnes, Harmony Valley; R. H. Barweil, Jarretts; W. H. Benton, Middleburg; H. A. Bagby, Richmond; John A. Barker, Clifton Forge; J. L. Camp, Franklin; George Cooper, Richmond; C. L. Corbitt, Millwood; H. F. Crismond, Fredericksburg; C. W. Collier, Woodville; A. J. Coons, Mt. Vines; W. Thornburn Clark; Keysville; F. W. Claybrook, Kilmarnock; John M. Couch, Venner; William Campbell, Dunnsville; C. L. Cocke, Hollins; S. O. Christian, Fineastle; A. E. Dickerson, Richmond; J. F. Deans, Windsor; T. S. Dunaway, Fredericksburg; W. J. Decker, Lahore; J. S. Dill, Richmond; E. Meiville Dowley, Rice Depot; G. Hartwell Edwards, Blacksburg; G. F. Eubank, Village; P. G. Elsom, Danville; T. H. Ellett, Elchmond; H. A. Folkes, Achilles; Willem Fisher, Concord Depot; W. F. Fisher, Portsmouth; T. B. Forrester, Pennington Gap; Alexander Fleet, Bruington, W. C. Foster, Tazewell; E. L. Grace, University of Virginia; J. R. Garlick, Richmond; Joseph H. Gwathmey, Beuhahville; W. E. Hatcher, Richmond; J. C. Hiden, Richmond; A. T. Howell, Holdcroft; C. T. Herndon, Hamilton; J. R. Harrison, Richmond; L. J. Haley, Buckner's; J. H. Holtzman, Jeffersontion; J. H. Hargrave, Chatham; G. W. Hurt, Onancock; W. W. Hamilton, Bluefield, W. Va.; E. B. Hatcher, Norfolk; J. J. Hall, Norfolk; Thomas A. Johnson, Lexington; W. B. James, Elg Island; F. H. James, Kelly's Ford; J. W. Jones, Richmond; M. Ashby Jones, Richmond; J. T. Kincannon, Lowry; W. S. Leake, Petersburg; J. B. Lake, Upperville, J. M. Luck, Hollins; John W. Martin, Glüsville; F. C. McConnell, Lynchburg; W. R. D. Moncure, Lectown, W. Va.; I. Morton Mercer, Richmond; J. W. Kirk, White Stone; J. O. Kirk, Richmond; Frank, R. Robertson, Lynchburg; C. H. Ryland, Richmond; W. S. Leake, Petersburg; John Pollard, Richmond; C. T. Taylor, Glade Spring; H. W. Tribble, Charlotts, J. T. Kirkennond; W. S. Leake, Petersburg; John Pollard, Richmond; C. T. Taylor, Gl

A WOMAN DRINKS POISON.

Lizzie Estelle Tries to Kill Herself With a Dose of Laudanum.

Lizzie Estelle, a colored girl, living at No. 219 north Seventeenth street, drank three-fourths of an ounce of laudanum last might about 8 o'clock, and was fast

last night about 8 o'clock, and was fast succumbing to the deadening effects of the drug when the ambulance, with Drs. Baughman and Nuckols in charge, arrived upon the scene.

The woman was put in the van and driven to the First Police-Station, where the stomach-pump and the vigorous efforts of the two surgeons finally relieved her of the dose. Afterwards she recovered rapidly, and was able to go away alone. She is supposed to have drank the poison with suicidal intent.

Extelle was in the Police Court yester-flay morning on the charge of fighting in the street, and was fined for this violation of the city ordinance.

She is a well-known character to the residents of this part of the city, though she is only about 20 years of age.

A VERY SAD AFFAIR. MUNYON'S

a Crime Committed in Mecklen-

burg, Va .- Preferred Death to the

HINTON, W. VA., March 29 .- (Special.)

Great excitement prevailed here this

afternoon when G. Thomas Jones, famil-

iarly known as "Colonel," was arrested

by Sheriff George, of this county, charged

with murder committed in Mecklenburg

Va., in April, 1893. He is alleged to have

bastile, as he had some valuable papers and other belongings that he wished to give to his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Dofa, of this city, with whom he has been living. On arriving at his saloon he step-

ped behind the counter, opened the cash-drawer, and taking therefrom a 38-calibre

Harrington & Richardson revolver, placed it to his head, blowing his brains out.

Jones was 50 years of age, married, and had several children. His wife and family

reside in Danville, Va. He was heard to remark lately that he would not disgrace

his family by going to the penitentiary, and would shoot himself. The suicide oc-curred at 5 P. M., while in custody of Sheriff George, of this county.

Facts About the Crime.

DANVILLE, VA., March 29.—(Special.) In 1893 "Colonel" Jones killed Patty

Love, a mulatto woman, in Brunswick

county, near Lawrenceville. It was gene-rally regarded as a cold-blooded murder.

and the fact that Jones fled the State immediately thereafter would go to prove

the justness of this conclusion. Jones at the time of his residence here-1892-

stuated with her, and it is believed that

ealousy prompted Jones to commit the

rime. Warrants are held here against lones for this and other offences.

VIRGINIA LADY DIES IN CHICAGO.

Mrs. Thes. B. Bryan, Formerly Miss

Byrd Page, Passes Away Suddenly.

Information has been received here of

Mrs. Thomas B. Bryan, mother of Mr.

Charles Page Bryan, Minister to Brazil, who will be remembered here as Miss

was popular in society, and her wedding was a social event, which for its brilliancy is still remembered by the old residents around Washington and Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan settled in Elmhurst in 1856, since which time Mrs. Bryan has been conspicuous for her charitable deeds and love for home and friends. She was popularly known, not only in Chicago and other American cities, but in the capitals of Europe, where she had frequently visited with her husband.

husband,
"She leaves two children, Charles Page
Bryan and Miss Ella Bryan, the latter
an artist with more than a local reputation. Her son will not hear of her death
until the latter part of the week. He
salled from Lisbon for his post of duty
March 20th, and will not reach Rio de
Janeiro until about Saturday next."

BLUEBIRDS HOME TO-DAY.

The First Game Will Be Played This

The Bluebirds, Richmond's crack ball

After having been in North Carolina

for the past ten days getting themselves

in condition for their season's work, and

after having won a game from Boston

and two from Augusta, the lads will make their initial bow to the Richmond

public this afternoon, when at Broad-Street Park they will tackle the Rich-

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES

Albert S.'s Owners and Jockey L.

Smith Suspended for Meeting.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29 .- The rain

put the track in worse condition than it

was in yesterday. The following official

"On account of the suspicious and un-

satisfactory running of the horse Albert

i., Laird & Hand are suspended from

have entered for to-day's races, "Jockey L. Smith is also suspended

from riding for any one for the remain-

First race-seven furlongs-Halton (8 to

second, Russela (4 to 1) third, Time,

Third race-mile and a sixteenth-Corelli (7 to 1) won, Mr. Easton (12 to 10 and 3 to 5) second. The Doctor (5 to 1)

Fourth race-handicap, mile-Albert S. (6 to 1) won, Pete Kitchen (9 to 10 and out) second, Judge Steadman (7 to 2)

Fifth race-six furlongs-Stanza (5 to 1)

cond, Tommy Rutter (6 to 1) third. Time,

Sixth race-mile-Cave Spring (6 to 1) won. Teeta May (15 to 1 and 6 to 1) second, L. W. (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:45.

Thomas C. Walker Collector.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The President to-day nominated Thomas C. Walker to be Collector of Customs for the District

CASTORIA.

Chart Fletchers to orange comy 20-W. F. & Su t T)

won, Anna Heim (4 to 1 and 8 to

der of the meeting."

third. Time, 1:56 1-2.

third. Time, 1:46 1-2.

of Tappahannock, Va.

1:18 3-4

rulings were given out to-day:

Afternoon.

club, will be home this morning.

death, in Chicago, Sunday night, of

893-was in the saloon business. man accompanied the Love woman to Brunswick county, having become in-

eath ensued instantly.

G. T. JONES, ARRESTED FOR AL-LEGED MURDER, KILLS HIMSELF. CHARGED WITH SHOOTING A WOMAN. He Was Apprehended in Hinton for

TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

GOSSIPS CONCERNING ASPIRANTS IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

COL. JOHN S. HARWOOD A CANDIDATE.

His Candidacy Will Probably Be Formally Announced in a Few Days-Senator Flood's Chances in

There was a little breath of State politics stirring yesterday, just a forerunner of the gale which is soon to break over Virginia, when the campaign opens up in

The friends of Colonel John S. Harwood, of Richmond, yesterday for the first time began to publicly advocate his claims for the nomination for Congress to succeed Captain Lamb. There was n surprise manifested when his probable candidacy was announced, and a friend said he was gratified to see it received with such favor.

It is said that some of those who opposed Colonel Harwood in the recent contest for the mayoralty nomination have declared their intention of aiding him in his effort to realize congressional aspirations. It is thought the Colonel will formally announce his candidacy in a few days.

WILL NOMINATE MR. FLOOD. Colonel Joseph Button, who, in addition to being Clerk of the Senate and sec retary of the Democratic State Committee, is also chairman of the Tenth District Congressional Committee, is in the city, and says that Senator Hal Flood, of Appomattox, will be the Democratic candidate in that district next fall.

"I have recently been over practically the entire district, he said, "and I feel

certain Mr. Flood will be easily nomi-nated. He will not be chosen on the first ballot, but I think he will easily become the candidate on the second.

"And the Democratic candidate in the Tenth is going to be elected this fall," he continued, with emphasis. "The Republican party is worse split there than anywhere else in the State, and it is going to be hard to get a candidate. Mr. Yost, the strongest man they have ever had, probably, has declined to serve another erm, and two other men who were possible candidates-George Revercomb, Commonwealth's Attorney of Alleghany and W. C. Franklin, of Buckingham, who Alleghany was once a candidate—have declined to run. There is no doubt of a Democratic victory, and none that Flood will be the

man whe will win it."

Mr. Button will call a meeting of the District Committee in Lynchburg in a few days, for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place of the convention. It will probably be held in Clifton Forge or Covington, some time in June.

NO OPPOSITION TO MR. HAY. Senator Keezell, of Rockingham, wh came to the city last night to attend the meeting of the Board of Fisheries to-day, said he thought there would be little or no opposition to the renomination to resist its strength.

"Before her marriage Mrs. Bryan was Miss Byrd Page, famous for her beauty throughout the Valley of the Potomac, her home being in Alexandria, Va. She was popular in society, and her wedding Congressman James Hay. He has made fine congressman, and it is not thought there will be opposition to his re-election.

IN THE SIXTH. "Trying to keep the people from nomi-nating me for Congress," said Senator Barksdale, of Halifax, in his usual jocu-lar manner, at the Lexington last night, when asked as to how he had been spending the time since the adjournment of

the Legislature.
Mr. Barksdale has not positively decided as to whether he will contest with Congressman Otey for the nomination, but his friends assure him that he is sure of old Halifax, which is not much of a joke, for that county furnishes thirty-two of the eighty-odd votes necessary to a If the Senator should conclude to make the race he will prove a formidable candidate.

Miller, Sisson, and Wallace. Direct from a six months' tour of the South and East the Miller-Sisson-Wallace combination returns to the Academy of Music to-night for an engagement of one performance only

Music to-night for an engagement of one performance only.

The programme that they present is one of the brightest and most unique performances of the season, and has met with unstinted endorsement from the press and public throughout their tour.

Polk Miller will give his interesting and amusing monologue upon the plantation negro, beside introducing a comedy sketch and many stories, Comical Oscar Sisson and dainty and delightful Miss Wallace will be seen in an original one-act farce comedy, full of wit and bright music. The Tony Miller Plantation Chorus will assist Polk Miller.

Miss Margaret Mather will present during her engagement of three performances, commencing next Friday night at the Academy, a magnificent scenic and cast revival of Shakespeare's "Cymbeline," which she brings intact from Wallack's Theatre. New York, where she has recently played a phenomenally successful season.

mond College team.

The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock, and as this will be the first op-portunity of seeing what Manager Wells has gotten together, a goodly crowd of cranks will no doubt be in attendance, essful season.

Funeral of Walter Brothers.

The funeral of Walter F. Brothers, the 13-year-old son of Mr. J. M. Brothers, of No. 2611 east Clay street, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Third Presbyterian church.

Mr. Lewis L. Gunn died yesterday at his home, on the Osborne turnpike, in Henrico. He was in his 63d year. funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the the privilege of running horses at this meeting, either as individuals or as a

Pastoral Committee Meets.

firm, and the secretary is hereby ordered to scratch any and all horses they may The committee appointed Sunday after-The committee appointed Survey to recommend a successor to Rev. W. T. Jolly, the late pastor, has held its first meeting, and organized for the performance of the important duty before them. cond, Scrivener (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:33. Second race—mile—Swordsman (20 to 1) A sub-committee, of which Deacon Pace is chairman, has been appointed to prowon, Mount Washington (2 to 1) and 4 to | vide a temporary supply for the pulpit.

M'KINLEY BURNED IN EFFIGY.

Subscription to Repay Spain for

Powder Used in Blowing Up Maine. A Denver (Col.) special of Monday says: Colorado is very convincing in its method of showing its disapproval of the policy of President McKinley in dealing with the present crisis. In Durango last night a mob gathered and burned the President in effigy. The mob was not otherwise particularly demonstrative, but went about its work in a businesslike way. When the figure representing Mr. Mc-Kinley had been reduced to ashes a grim humorist, a member of the mob, started a subscription to reimburse Spain for the powder used in blowing up the battleship Maine. This subscription reached a good figure in a few minutes, the crowd fall-ing into the spirit of the leader.

Colorado Springs has been the scene of a big demonstration against fifty wellknown citizens who circulated a "peace at-any-price" petition. It is not probable that another petition for peace will be circulated there soon.

LULL IN THE STORM.

TEMPEST EXPECTED TO

BURST FORTH TO-MORROW.

DEMOCRATIC POLICY MATURED.

If President's Next Message Does No Advise Such Vigorous Action as is Deemed Proper, Due Amendment Will Be Insisted On.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29 .- (Special.)-After the introduction and reference of the three Cuban resolutions, and Billy Mason's vigorous speech in the Senate to-day, there was a lull in the storm. There is no doubt, however, that it will burst forth with great fury on Thursday next. On that day the President's half-million relief message is expected to be sent to Congress, and if its recommendations fail to measure up to the imperative demands of the people, there will be lively times in that body. The Democrats have quietly matured a policy for the occasion, and if the President does not advise such vigorous action on the part of Congress as that body may think proper, they will introduce an amendment to the relief bill, providing for the Independence of Cuba, and on no other condition will they support it. Senator Foraker's resolution to-day de-

manded the independence of Cuba, Rawlins made an out-and-out declaration of war, while the fiery Frye would drive the Spaniards off the Island, and thereby secure the independence of the Cubans. Senator Mason, in his speech, said that if ninety of the victims of the Maine had been sons of senators it would not have taken the Senate forty-one days to determine upon what action should be taken n the premises.
All of which shows that the war spirit

is fierce in Congress, and that it will break out in a most unmistakable manner before the close of the present week. VIRGINIA BILLS.

Representative Young introduced a bill providing for the construction of a bridge across Rudee Inlet, Princess Anne coun-

ty, at a cost of \$2,500.

Representative Young to-day introduced a bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary Louise Whitaker, of James City county, whose dwelling was burned by the Federal troops in 1863, inflicting a loss of \$2,300, for which payment is asked.

Also, a bill to pay T. W. Keaton, heir of Julia Armistead, of Elizabeth City county, the sum of \$1,600 for the burning of her house during the war.

Mr. Wray T. Knight, who had filed his bond as postmaster of Richmond, was here to-day, and visited the Post-Office

Department to complete the preliminary arrangements for taking charge of the office. His commission will probably be issued in a day or two. PERSONAL. Colonel A. S. Buford is in the city, registered at the Metropolitan; also, H.

H. Russell, of Virginia, and W. L. Ven-able, of Petersburg, Va. The excursion season has opened, and several of the hotels, including the Metropolitan, are packed with ladies. So far the excursionists are mostly of the gentle sex, and mainly from New Eng-

J. W. Fishborne, Charlottesville, Va. T. W. Duke, Jr., Charlottesville, Va.; W. Williams, Richmond—The Raleigh. J. B. Ransom, Staunton, Va.-St. James LEE CLAIM DEFEATED.

This was private-bill day in the House. The Lee claim, amounting to \$217,000, which is in the omnibus bill, was cor idered in the Committee of the Whole House, and was defeated, after a spirit ed debate of thirty minutes. Representa tives Swanson, Rixey, and Jones made able speeches in advocacy of the claim. This is the famous claim growing out of the contract that Mrs. Fitzhugh, aunt of Robert E. Lee's wife, made with the United States Government for wood cut from her estate in Fairfax county during the war. Mrs. Fitzhugh died in 1872, childless, and the Lees were her legatees. One of the alleged objections to the ciaries would be the children of General Robert E. Lee, but a southern Demo ratic member says this is not altogether

examination will be held to fill vacancies a the position of assistant inspector of ordinance in the United States army at salary of from \$3 to \$3.50 per day, at the fellowing points: Boston, Springfield, Mass.; New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cleveland, and Richmond, Va. The examination will consist of tests in letter writing, penmanship, practical mathematics, and other practical subjects. Credit will be given for technical education and experience. Applicants should at once write to the United States Civil-Service Commission in this city, for necessary blanks.

SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCE. The conference to-night of Republican nembers of Congress, who are regarded as recalcitrant, otherwise, those who will ecline to vote for a bill in accordance with the proposed relief message of the administration, unless accompanied something tantamount to a declaration of war, is most significant and important. Very little is known of the result of the conference. It is understood, however, from an authoritative source, that it was determined to poll the Republicans in the House to-morrow, on this line, and it is almost certain that, with Democrats, there will be an overwhelming majority in favor of relief and armed intervention.

POSTAL.

Among the postmasters commissioned March 26th were Ada Hunter, Kinston, N. C.; Samuel H. Hoge, Roanoke, Va., presidential offices; Bruce W. Roberts, Moscow, N. C.; Lora H. Weeks, Stetts, N. C.-not money-order offices.

A new post-office has been established at Salem Fork, Surry county, N. C., with

James T. Riggan as postmaster.
Star mail service has been established
as follows, in Virginia:
Nebletts, by Hollydale and Egmont, to

South Hill, 11.50 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule not to exceed four hours' running time each way. From April II, 1898, to June 39, 1991. Non Intervention, by Kinderwood and Whittles Mills, to South Hill, 12 miles and back, six times a week, by a sche-dule of not to exceed four hours' running time each way. From April 11, 1898, to

Soles to Cobbs Creek, 3 miles and back, three times a week, by a schedule of not to exceed one hour running time each way. From April 18, 1898, to June 30, 1901. Star mail service changes have been nade as follows, in North Carolina: Manteo to Eastlake-Modify order of March 7, 1898 (Bulletin 5495), so as to state an increase in distance of 1.50 miles, by the supply of Manus Harbor at the site

authorized March 4, 1898. Talbot to Wilson-From March 23, 1898, change service so as to supply Talbot at the site authorized March 21, 1898, with-out change in distance. Olney to Lam --From March 23, 1898,

change service so as to supply Olney at the site authorized March 21, 1888, without change in distance.

Plumtree to Hughes—Modify order of March 7, 1888 (Bulletin 5495), so as to state an increase in distance of .65 miles, by the supply of Plumtree at the site authorized March 4, 1898

thorized March 4, 1898. Murphy to Peachtree-From March 23 1838, change service so as to supply Peach-tree at the site authorized March 21, 1838, without change in distance. Ledford to Peachtree—From March 23, 1838, change service so as to supply Peach-

tree at the site authorized March 21, 1888, without change in distance.
Flatrock to Flatrock Station (n. 0.)—From March 23, 1898, change service so as to supply Flatrock at the site authorized March 21, 1898, without change in distance.

The Public Passion to Bestege Ha-

(Breoklyn Standard-Union.) Our fellow citizens who are resolved that, come what may, the last of the Spanish possessions in American waters shall be "torn from the crown of the old Spanish wolf," seem to regard it as an indispensable part of the progamme that Habana must be bombarded from the sea and besieged by land, and, as nearly as possible, wiped out. As a matter of fact, it is extremely improbable that such conditions will arise in case we should get ditions will arise, in case we should get into a war with Spain, as to make the into a war with Spain, as to make the firing of a hostile gun in the neighborhood of Habana a necessity. The leading facts have been sufficiently stated, for they are very simple, but there is a popular passion for getting away from them and doing something magnificent, for the sake of sentiment, and to make a great historic release.

distoric picture. Habana is a city built with reference to the great harbor, and if it made any dif-ference to the filibuster, it might be worth while to mention that it is the most sol-idly built of American cities. The walls of the public buildings and the great busiuses and the superior residence are strangely impressive; the amount of stone consumed in construction is enor mous. As a matter of fact, the bombard ment, which is the favorite scheme, would be exceedingly expensive in the way o ammunition-not very destructive, and of no military service whatever. The average imagination sizes it up that our big battleships should steam into the vialong shore, and destroy them with tre-mendous projectiles. That we could do. But if there was not the slightest occasion for doing it, we do not know why our good fixed ammunition should be consumed, and our fine modern artillery wrenched and worn in the course of the The American people have no occasion

to consider the invasion of Cuba by our troops. It might be a fine soldierly thing to land a division or two, espectially during the rainy season, and have them drive the Spanish columns inside their alleged lines, and capture their fortifications, and proceed in the usual way. But there is no demand for that line of business. There are plenty of Cubans. If we will furnish the guns and some clothing, with abundant ammunition, we will see that the Spaniards shall not roam about on the island much, after Spain goes to war with the United States. The Spanish army not estimated at less than 60,000 men. able for duty in Cuba now. There are probably a great many more names on the pay-rolls than there are faces in the columns. But that is the affair of the officers. We should think, however, that the army of 60,000 not too large for the actual forces of the Spanish regulars. This army is fed from New York. Within a few days there have been immense pur-chases of provisions here, with the view It would be of having a little reserve. strikingly inconvenient for a Spanish army of 60,000 men to be shut up in an island with only two weeks' scant rations, and very shadowy chances of additional supplies. Hence certain items in the provision trade. We have the point to make, to guard our coast line all along the Gulf and the Atlantic, so that it shall be secure from

the little ships and the big ships of the Spaniards that may be trying to prowl round and do a little aggressive mischiel But the one thing needful is, that our But the one thing needful is, that our fleet, which can be concentrated from the several southern ports, say at the Dry Tortugas, or Key West, or any place where there is good sea room, shall be decidedly superior to the forces of the enemy. There can be no serious doubt that such would be the condition if war were forced upon us at once, and that every day's dolay will make our that every day's delay will make our triumph as a sea power in the Cuban triumph as a sea power in the Cuban waters the more certain and conclusive. We do not need to bombard the Morro, or Habana, or to besiege the city; we have only to maintain the blockade of the west end of the island. Those who are very zealous about the war display the invasion of Cuba and the slege of Habana would cause might be startled. the invasion of Cuba and the siege of Habana would cause, might be startled, if the story were not familiar to them-probably it is not—of the frightful loss of the British, and the American troops 1763. Lord Albemarle, the English commander-in-chief, had a splendidly ap-pointed fleet-twenty-five sail of the altogether over 250 vessels in various capacities-storage and hospital, ammunition and provisions and water-but it was found that the ground in the neigh-borhood of Habana was terribly hard true; that if the claim had been considered as a separate measure, it would have been passed, and probably will be passed at some future day this session.

CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil-Service Communication on April 5th an interest of a few weeks the English the course of a few weeks the English the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the English that the course of a few weeks the course of a few weeks the course of a few weeks the course of army was smitten by a horrible disease that closely resembled the ancient plague and the soldiers perished in thousands. Just as affairs were getting desperate, there came down from New York 2,300 Provincials, about 1,100 of whom composed a Connecticut regiment, while the osed a Connecticut regiment, while the rest were New Yorkers and New Jersey-They were commanded by ral Layman. The hero of the affair turned out to be old Israel Putnam, who opened his career by getting shipwrecked with 500 men aboard his vessel near Ha-But such was the adroitness of the Yankees in building rafts that there was not a man lost, and they got ashore was not a man lost, and they got assore in pretty good shape. The presence of 2,300 Provincials put heart into the British army, and after some further weeks of sanguinary and deadly fighting. Habana was captured, and the Spaniards have not forgotten yet the immense amount of silver that was carried out of the town, Lord Albemarle's share being \$625,000. The Spanlards had been of the impression that they would derive great assistance from their large fleet in the harbor, but that fell to the spoil of the English. The pertinent point in con-sideration of this matter is, that very English. few of the 2,300 Provincials ever saw home again after their Cuban adventure. They were stricken with terrible fevers. and died at a frightful rate. Only a few small groups of the fine Connecticut regiment survived. It may be well to bear these things in mind, while we hear the passionate cries of statesmen and warriors in favor of bombarding and bewarriors in layer of combarding and be-sleging, when there is no utility in it. We do not suppose it possible for the Spaniards to accumulate provisions and ammunition enough to stand a slege for some months in Habana. But it is a re-cent item of information from the city that they have on hand about four months' supply of coal; and they might scratch together before the port of New York closes against them a good deal to eat, and they would have a very delightful water supply as long as they held the city, while the old difficulty of 1763, of procuring water for the besieging army, would be one of the extremest gravity, unless by some sudden stroke they could commence operations by capturing the water works, which would speedly force a capitulation of the city.

There are more applicants for degrees, at Richmond College this year than there have ever been in the history of the college. For Master of Arts degree there are four; for Bachelor of Arts, nineteen; for Bachelor of Science, one, and there are over twenty who are applying for the Bachelor of Laws degree. The class is composed of some of the brightest, best, and most noble young men in Virginia and the whole Southland.

Many Applicants for Degrees.

Among the recent graduates of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland are the fellowing from Virginia: Charles E. Beall, Welty B. Fahrney. Leroy W. Farinholt, Edwin C. Hamilton, George N. Hardesty, Montell B. Rudd, C. Linwood Smither, George A. Sprinkel, Jr., and Edward P. Tignor.

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stylish, \$5.98, worth \$8. Fancy Bayadere Skirts, in Brown, Navy, and Green.

very stylish, \$4.98, worth \$6.

Fancy Figured Brilliantine, cut full, perfect fit, all large patterns, \$1.98, worth \$2.75.

Black Figured Ottoman Silk Skirts, all new and large designs, \$5.48, worth \$7.

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PASTOR FOR UNION-STATION.

Expected That One Will Be Named in a Few Days.

There is every probability that within the next few days the name of the pastor selected to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Dr. George C. Vanderslice at Union-Station Methodist church will be made public.

Last Sunday night Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, presiding elder of East Richmond District, wrote a letter to Bishop Fitzgerald, presiding Bishop of the Virginia Conference stating that he was prepared to recommend a pastor who, he thought, was just the man for the place.

"It would not be proper at this time." said Dr. Brown yesterday, "for me to make his name known. I expect, however, to hear from Bishop Fitzgerald in the course of a few days, and if he decides to adopt my suggestion the appoint-ment will at once be made known. While I cannot give out his name," he continued. "I have no objection to saying that he is a member of the Virginia Conference."

It is thought by some that Rev. Mr.
Atwell, new in charge of Duncan-Memorial church, at Ashland, is the man,
while others incline to the belief that Dr. Brown has selected a minister who is not now filling any pulpit.

CARTER COURT-MARTIAL.

Adjutant Rossell and Col. Ludlow Approve Defendant's Method.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 29 .- Adjutant Rossell, Corps of Engineers, stationed at William Rossell, Corps of Engineers, stationed at Mobile, and Colonel William Ludlow, in charge of the fortifications of New York harbor, were both on the stand before the Carter court-martial today. They testified upon engineering points, approving Captain Carter's inter-pretation of his contracts and his office methods.

In support of Captain Carter's position, Colonei Ludlow said: "It is indispensable that the officer who is engaged in this work, and who is responsible for its success and execution, must not be hampered to any greater extent than is absolutely necessary to secure a proper accounting You must give him a rather wide discretion, a large limit, just as you would a doctor in case of sickness. You would not prescribe what medicines he should You would use in advance; you would give him the run of the drug-shop and let him use it; but you would see that the government did not pay for more drugs than were actually used. The rigidity of the construction must come in when it comes to the amount of payment. There you can not be too particular and too rigid to sethat the payments to the contractor shall represent work actually done. But when it comes to the details of the work you must realize when you put a man in charge of a very difficult enterprise—one involving all the abstract laws of hy-draulics, most of which are done out of sight-that he is engaged in a struggle, and should not be hampered too much Let the contracts be drawn so that liberal discretion may be given him, and in construing the contracts let him be llowed the same.

He was followed by Major R. A. Blandford and Messrs. H. C. Ripley and George W. Brown, all civil engineers, who testi fied with regard to technical engineering points.

"LONE STAR" CASE DECIDED.

Texas Court Injunction Reversed and Case Remanded.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 29,-Judges Pardee, McCormick, and Swayne, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day, decided the famous "Lone Star" case. The latter sought to prevent the Texas roads from giving the Mailory-Line rates which they would not grant plaintiff, virtually instituting a beycott. The court refused to maintain the injunction granted. It held that the con-tract of the railroads and the Mallory-Line was legal; that the Texas commis-sion could not interfere with interstate commerce; that Congress had not granted Interstate Commerce Commission the right to interfere with such contracts and that the Circuit courts could not grant such injunctions in advance of the necessary legislation. Hence, the decision of the Texas Circuit Court granting the injunction was reversed, and the case re

The Way of a Maid. (Sydney Bulletin.)

She was a maid of notions strange Concerning man. Her fancies took a goodly range, As woman's can.

She said she loved an eye of gray— My own are blue; I would I could in any way I Have changed their hue.

the sort of hair that pleased her best Was brown, she said. Which caused me oft supreme unrest— My own is red!

Her taste in "nose" was aquiline; Oh, cruei rub, In vulgar parlance one like mine Is termed a snub!

She liked a stately man and tall— Alas! my fate Has blessed me with a stature small, Not five feet eight.

She doted on a figure slim;
Without a doubt;
I could not satisfy that whimFor I am stout.

And, knowing this, how could I dare (A boor like me) To ask that maid her life to share— My wife to be?

And yet I did! egregious ass, I must confess; I popped the question—and, alas! She answered, "Yes!"

Captain Winfield Scott Schley, who will command the flying squadron at Hampton Roads, is a southern man. He was born in Maryland. Robley D. Evans ("Fighting Bob") is a southern man. He was born in Virginia. The South is at the front in the navy.

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Ballantyne; Hughes, Nops, and Clark

DEATHS.

BROTHERS .- Died, March 29th, at the ome of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. rothers, 2811 east Clay street, WALTER Fothers, 281 east Clay street, WALTER F. BROTHERS; aged 13 years.

Funeral at 4 o'clock TO-DAY (Wednesday), from Third Presbyterian thurch.

Friends and acquaintances of his parents and brother, Clifford S. Dowdy, are invited to attend.

CRAZE,-Died, at her residence, 409 McDonough street, Manchester, Va., Monday morning, at 7:40 c'clock, Mrs. MARY R. CRAZE, in her 59th year, after a long and severe illness. Mother, thou wast mild and lovely,

Pleasant as the air of evening. When it floats among the trees Sister, peaceful be thy silent slumber; Peaceful in thy grave so low; Thou no more wilt join our number;

Gentle as the summer breeze,

Grandmother, yet again we hope to meet When the day of life is fled; Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,

Thou no more our song shalt know

Where no farewell tear is shed. Funeral will take place from the Bala bridge-Street Baptist church, of which she was a faithful member, at 10 o'clock WEDNESDAY. Friends and acquaint-ances are invited to attend. Intermen-at Maury Cemetery.

GUNN.—Died, Tuesday, March 29th, at his home, in Henrico county, LEWIS L. GUNN, in the 63d year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, et Osborne turnpike, THURSDAY, at il A M. Interment at Oakwood.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, M'CH 30, 1898.

PORT OF BERMUDA HUNDRED, VA., MARCH 29, 1898. (By telegraph.)
ARRIVED.

oner Henry H. Grant, Sutphin, to

SAILED. Schooner Anna Camp, Hales, loaded with lumber for Baltimore, Md.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, M'CH 3. (By telegraph.) ARRIVED

Steamer Montezuma, Galveston, Steamer Strathgyle, Norfolk, Steamer Carrie S, Hart, Fail River, SAILED. Schooner Samuel S. Thorp, Boston. Schooner George E. Walcott, Boston. Steamer Montezuma, Liverpool.

PORT OF WEST POINT, M'CH 29, 1898. (By telegraph.) ARRIVED.

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